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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NAKANO) Examiner: A. Blackman
Appln. No.: 10/042,231) Group Art Unit: 2676
Filed: January 11, 2002)
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM,)
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN)
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR)
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN FOR)
IMAGE ARRANGEMENT OF)
PLURAL PIECES OF THE IMAGE)
FOR TRIMMING, ENLARGEMENT) January 21, 2005
AND REDUCTION (AS AMENDED) : (Friday After Federal Holiday)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from December 20, 2004 to Friday, January 21, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

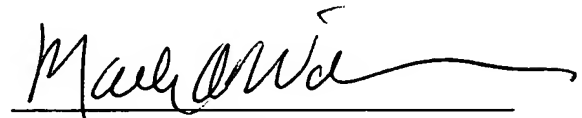
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Williamson', written over a horizontal line.

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